

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges proved in the enquiry - Penalty of withholding of 3% (three percent) of monthly pension permanently - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.105

Dated:03.02.2023

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA's Ref.No.VSI(1)/598/2017, Dt:23.01.2018.
2. G.O.Rt No. 928, Revenue (Vig.I)Department, dt. 03.07.2018..
3. G.O.Rt No. 931, Revenue (Vig.I)Department, dated 03.07.2018.
4. From Smt. G. Sujatha, formerly Authorized Officer, Written Statement of Defence, dt:05.10.2018
5. G.O.Rt.No.177, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.02.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.178, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 04.02.2019.
7. From JC-II, Visakhapatnam cum Inquiry Authority, Enquiry report in C.No.01/Spl.Eos / Report, dt: 31.05.2020.
8. Memo.No.16021/27/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:23-09-2020.
9. From Smt. G. Sujatha, formerly Authorized Officer, LR's, Visakhapatnam (now retired), Repn , dt: 26.05.2021
10. Memo.No.16021/27/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:22-08-2022
11. Smt G.Sujatha, Dy. Collector (Retd.), Epxplanation, dt:01.9.2022
12. Letter.NO. 16021/27/2018-2, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:10.11.2022
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPSO DCC/117/2022-DC SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1922052), dt: 04.01.2023

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ORDER:

In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) under rule-20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for her failure in filing appeal before the appellate authority while working as Authorized officers, Land Reforms , Visakhapatnam. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defence and after examination of the same, the Joint Collector-II, Visakhapatnam and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 5th and 6th cited respectively to inquire into the charges framed against her. The Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector - II, Visakhapatnam, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 7th cited, stating that a lenient view may be taken against her and to consider to drop the charges leveled against her. In the reference 8th cited, a copy of the enquiry report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 9th cited.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% (three percent) of monthly pension permanently against her. Accordingly, in the Government Memo 10th read above, show cause notice was issued to her, directing her to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of "withholding of 3% (three percent) of monthly pension permanently" should not be imposed on her in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation, vide his representation 11th read above.

3. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of " withholding of 3% (three percent) of monthly pension permanently " against Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) and accordingly addressed a letter to APPSC in 12th read above for concurrence. In the letter 13th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed with the said proposal and given concurrence in this matter.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of " withholding of 3% (three percent) of monthly pension permanently" against Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this case.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt G.Sujatha, the then Authorised officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.

The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER